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To: Honorable Members of the Michigan Senate Economic Development Committee

From: Charlie Owens, State Director

Date: November 2, 2011

RE: House Regulatory Reform Legislation

We are writing to urge your support for House Bills 4240, 4326, 4573 and 4500 that would improve the regulatory environment for Michigan job providers.

As we move forward on the important mission of creating more and better jobs for the citizens of Michigan, we must consider the impact of our regulatory policy on the overall business climate for our state.

Research conducted by both NFIB and the Small Business Administration, concludes that small businesses continue to bear a disproportionate share of the cost of complying with regulations than their larger counterparts.

These bills will do much to move Michigan's business climate forward and position our state competitively for many years to come.

Thank you for your support of Michigan job providers and taxpayers.